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Applicant: Needleman et al.

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CONSTRUCTS FOR INCREASING  
HDL CHOLESTEROL  
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VACCINATION



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AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 22, 2000 Office action in this matter, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 3 at line 4 of sub-paragraph (b), please replace "reducing" with --increasing--.

In claim 31 at line 2, please replace "polypeptide is" with --polypeptides are--.

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Twice amended) The process according to claim 3 wherein said  
[**encoded exogenous**] antigenic carrier is fused to both the amino-terminus and  
carboxy-terminus of said [**encoded**] immunogenic polypeptide thereby forming an  
encoded fusion protein.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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☒ In the event an Extension of Time is required to render this paper timely filed, the Applicant petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time to respond for the period of time sufficient to render this paper transmitted herewith timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee for said Extension of Time to the above-identified Deposit Account.

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